

## OUR SOCIETY.

from accomplishing all the designs of his cultivated taste.

## MONTICELLO A MECCA.

Mr. Levy's veneration for the great American has found expression in a way which has made Monticello a Mecca, which satisfies the tourist, who here finds not only the home, but many of the buildings of the ex-President. Especially is this true of the salon fitted in the style of Louis XVI. The Jefferson furniture is not here, it is true, but those here are copied from the same models found at Versailles, which Mr. Jefferson lowered. Malanson contributes a handsome chandelier, Fontainebleau a Louis Quatorze clock. In a glass case is a silver coffee urn, presented to Mr. Jefferson while he was Minister to France, and the Jefferson mirrors. In an adjoining room Gilbert Stuart's Jefferson and a massive gilt bronze clock, once presented by the King of Spain to the First Napoleon, and in the hall David's bust of Jefferson, Powers' Franklin and Crawford's Hamilton.

## A NOTABLE BALL.

The ladies were not slow to see that a notable ball, reproducing antique costumes and Colonial dances, would find appropriate accessories here. Mrs. Berger Moran, the regent of the Albemarle Chapter, assisted by other influential members, among them Mrs. Paul Benning, Mrs. R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Mrs. M. W. Humphreys, Miss Virginia Long, Mrs. Frank Massie, Mrs. Henry Michie, Mrs. Bayard Randolph, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. William Towles, Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle and Mrs. Minajah Woods, took the matter in hand, and was assisted by Mr. Levy and by Mr. H. L. Lyman, whose fine abilities, taste and tireless energy were given day and night for the success which all confessed to-night. The ball was given under the patronage of Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, Mrs. Noah Davis, Mrs. Frank Gilmer, Mrs. Mason Gordon, Mrs. Lizzie Gunther, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. Horace Jones, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Mrs. J. W. Muller, Mrs. Robert Mason, Mrs. Fontaine Maury, Mrs. Jesse Maury, Mrs. Price Maury, Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Mrs. Carter Page, Mrs. Frederick Page, Mrs. Howard Perkinson, Mrs. Green Peyton, Mrs. George Rives, Mrs. William J. Robertson, Mrs. Thomas L. Rosser, Mrs. H. R. Whitmore and Mrs. Warner Wood.

## THE ILLUMINATION.

As I drove hither to-night I was surprised at the scale on which the illumination is carried out. From Moore's creek, a mile on the way from here to Charlottesville, the trees were hung with lanterns to furnish the light which the tardy moon could not afford at the proper hour, and the lawns are festooned

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THE ORBIT CAPOTE.

Half large hat of green felt, turned up the back. The trimming massed to the front is of black velvet folds and Implan wings.

## LEXINGTON SOCIETY.

## CROWNING EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

A German Given in Honor of the Young Ladies Visiting the City—McCrum's Hall Gaily Decorated by Students.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 13.—Matters socially are looking up again this week, and the reason is easily explained. There are several fair visitors amongst us. Miss Bridges, of Richmond, has lost none of her popularity. Miss Clark, of Winchester, is at "The Pines," and that old place is once more taking on a commencement air. Misses Susie and Anne Cochran, of Staunton, are at Dr. John A. Graham's. Miss Belle, of New Orleans, is the guest of Colonel William M. Patton. Another new arrival is Miss Bass, of Missouri, the guest of Miss Bessie Shipp. Two other visitors in the city, but who have been here some time, are Miss Lizzie Talbot and Miss Fowler, of Norfolk. They are the guests of the Misses Duval.

## THE CROWNING EVENT.

The crowning event of the week took place Thursday night. It was a german under the management of the Washington and Lee men in honor of the visiting young ladies. McCrum's Hall received special attention at the hands of the young gentlemen, and presented a lovely appearance with its decorations. The chaperones were: Mrs. Haskins, Mrs. Colonel Parke and Mrs. J. E. A. Rose. Among the couples present I noticed: Miss Katie Hopkins with Mr. W. W. Sale, Miss Bessie Shipp with Major Beverly Tucker, Miss Lucy Shipp with Captain Vothers, Miss Lizzie Bridges of Richmond with Mr. W. B. Henderson, Miss Lizzie Graham with Mr. Weaver, Miss Elsie Semmes with Mr. Bell, Miss Agnes Graham with Mr. Hudson, Miss Mary Williamson with Mr. James N. Goode, Miss Lizzie Talbot with Mr. Jordan, Miss Lizzie Talbot of Norfolk with Mr. Stiles, Miss Mary Preston Graham with Mr. Robinson, Miss Anne Cochran of Staunton with Mr. Ransom, Miss Susie Cochran with Mr. Crim, Miss Lucy Pendleton with Mr. Munford, Miss Clarke of Winchester with Mr. Figgitt.

## AN AT HOME.

Colonel and Mrs. John S. Parke were "at home" to their friends on Thursday evening from 6 to 10. Mrs. Parke's reputation as a hostess drew around her a charming set of the leading society people of the place. The evening proved a most enjoyable one.

Ex-Governor Fitzhugh Lee and family have returned to Lexington for the winter. The many friends of Miss Ellen Lee, always a most popular young lady here, tendered her a warm reception. Judge William McLaughlin, of the circuit court, left on Monday for Harrisonburg to hold the fall term of the court at that place. Mrs. McLaughlin accompanied him.

Mr. L. McC. Gibbs has returned to Philadelphia to pursue his studies in dentistry.

Mr. John W. Barclay is attending the Presbytery at Warm Springs, as the representative of his church here.

Mr. B. H. Gorrell, one of our leading druggists, is in Petersburg attending the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Mrs. Colonel Robert Catlett left Monday to visit her old home in Charlotte county.

Mr. A. F. Jahnke, Jr., of Richmond, to whom was willed a part of his uncle's valuable business here, is here looking after his interests.



SPANISH WALKING GOWN.

Very stylish bolero jacket in golden-brown spingaline, with revers and belt of brown velvet.



STYLISH TRAVELING HAT.

Pretty black felt turban, trimmed with Implan bird and Persian bands.

## GAY FELIX'S MONACLE.

## PAINTING FASHION AS IT FLIES.

Society is No Longer Asking About the Summer That is Gone, But is Anticipating the Winter That is Coming.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 15.—"The smart set" having generally mingled together since their return to the city are done with the interrogatory greeting, half curious and half civil, "What sort of summer have you had?" to replace it with the query of now more paramount importance, "What kind of winter do you expect?" In answer there arises a simultaneous chorus of prophesying, but in such perfect accord are all of the voices that the sound comes to us of one harmonious wall that the season will be "flat, stale and unprofitable." The circumstantial evidence summed up to prove the whiffof of this death sentence to the hopes of the ray hearted butterflies of fashion is both complex and conclusive, so there seems an inevitable dullness brooding over society for the coming winter, and the only thing which seems possible to save it is that illogical and paradoxical proverb, "It is the unexpected which always happens."

## BRILLIANT SOCIAL LIFE.

A city of Richmond's representation for brilliant social life will perform meet some of the demands of the public to sustain its honored boast of hospitality and elegant entertaining, but it is by comparison that we judge of all things, and beside the brilliancy of past seasons, the forthcoming can but be as a twilight glow compared to the noonday radiance. Richmond society was but lately a monarchy with a Queen both wise and beautiful to rule over its realm, where with love and loyalty every courtier was proud to follow her graceful, gracious lead. She is now no more, save an everlasting, sacred memory, and we are henceforth a restless Republic with candidates galore for supremacy and representatives without number but no head, no one name that of itself has the magic power to convey dignity and insure success, be it really to lend it aid to a charity performance or a private fete. Weddings, the annual events so prolific of a phase of gaiety, now, however numerous, are no longer factors in any social galaxy, since fashion has decreed that the more quiet and more exclusive the nuptial affairs the swifter they be.

## ROMES DEERVAED.

Again it is melancholy to observe how many houses associated with brilliancy and regal hospitality will this season be closed, the places known by their radiance filled with the lurking shadows of some recent sorrow.

A most deeply regretted elimination of gaiety is the Tuesday German Club, which has disbanded. There was such a charming spirit of life and vigor, coupled with a true spirit of elegance and refinement in its entertainments, that it will be truly missed by the lovers of this popular dance.

The Richmond German Club, the life everlasting and immortal of all gaieties, still flourisheth with offers of grateful consolation to those shedding tears over the untimely and deeply-regretted demise of "The Tuesday." It has increased its membership from eighty to one hundred, so if there be aught in "more the merrier" the old club will be far more delightful and much merrier than ever before.



OLIVE GREEN ARMURE.

This stylish model is in the rough cloths now so popular. The corselet belt, ruffle at edge of skirt and cording of the revers are in velvet. A dainty little velvet bonnet is worn with it.

fore, and to overreach its past records it needs must accomplish marvels in the way of entertainments.

## GREENBRIER STOP CLUB.

There is a rumor that the "Greenbrier Stop Club," which was inaugurated with such brilliant success last winter, will not be revived again this season, and whether or not its companion card clique, "The Thursday Club," will continue its delightful meetings is not yet known. The Literary Club, one of the pleasantest social organizations ever enjoyed here, will in the early future begin its delightful pursuit after culture.

There is a new club, but in the embryo, being organized by some of the belles of the West End which promises to be a delightful addition to the regular methods of systematic pleasuring.

## THE FRIDAY GERMAN.

The Friday German Club gave a charming subscription german at the Belvidere last week, which heralded the success of their entertainments in the future.

The Junior German Club had a called meeting a few evenings since for arrangements for their series of dances, always so much enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert S. Boshier will give a "tea" or early home reception on Thursday afternoon next in honor of her guests, Miss Rhett, Miss Smyth and Miss Hannah Smyth, of Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Pembroke Jones, Mrs. Warren C. Whit, Miss French, Miss Kenan and Mr. Frederick Kidder, all of Williamsburg, were here one day last week in a private car. Mrs. William Talbott, Mrs. Allan Donnan and Mrs. Harry Brazier returned with them to North Carolina, where Mrs. Jones will entertain a number of friends at a house party.

## HAILING FROM THE WEST.

Miss Alice Sturdevant, of St. Louis, and Miss Reid, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. McKinney at the Executive Mansion.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Morton are in Baltimore on a little visit.

Mrs. D. Bruns, of New Orleans, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Logan.

Miss Rosalie Winston returned to the city last week after several months' absence in the mountains.

Miss Bessie Allyn, a charming belle from Norfolk, is the guest of Miss Virgie Brock.

Mrs. Bennet Cameron is on a visit to her old home, where she is welcomed by her hosts of friends.

## ABSENT ONES.

Miss Mary McCaw is spending a few days in New York.

Miss Bessie Allyn, a charming belle time in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otway Allen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rand, Wellford and Mrs. General McDonald returned to the city yesterday from "Grey Cliffs," their mountain home near the White Sulphur.

Mrs. T. M. R. Taylor and the Misses Talcott are at the Mount Vernon, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Julia Morton will leave for Norfolk this week to visit Miss Pickett.

## Newport News.

Newport News, Oct. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bash (nee Lucy Williams) returned from their wedding tour last Friday and were tendered a reception and dance by Mrs. H. B. Bailey on Monday, which was a great success.

The handsome parlors were tastefully decorated with palms, golden-rod and cut flowers, and the tinted shades lent a soft, but radiant light on the many fair faces, who were belles from this and adjoining cities. Among whom were: Mrs. H. C. Bash (eyes that were fountains of thought and song), Miss Lizzie Clark, Miss O. Marie Manning, of Richmond; Miss Murray, of Ohio; Miss Ethell Clay, Miss Daisy Saunders, of Norfolk; Miss Hunter Fitchett, Miss Denia Taylor, Miss Louise Nash, of Norfolk; Misses Southall, of Smithfield; Misses Parker, of Smithfield; Nannie Young, of Warwick; Courthouse; Misses Damon, French, Nanie McFar, Katie Poe, Eliza Causey, Mrs. D. T. Williams, Mrs. T. R. Southerland, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. W. S. Boynton. The gentlemen were: H. C. Bash, H. B. Bailey, Charles Reynolds, J. L. Sheet, R. L. Henderson, Tom Rigger, Irwin Tucker, Dr. H. M. Smith, R. A. Clay, W. H. Searcy, T. R. Southerland, F. W. Mulford, B. S. Robinson, R. L. Lindo, V. B. Barclay, H. B. Burbage, H. C. and W. B. Lavezey, J. P. Morris, L. P. Stearns, W. S. Boynton, Sam Archibald, Dr. W. F. Creasy and H. E. Parker. Music was furnished by the Soldiers' Home orchestra, and it was not until 12:30 o'clock that the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" sounded, and the guests bade their fair hostess good night, vishing that the pleasant evening, which will long be remembered by all present, was only the beginning of a life of unalloyed happiness, and—

"Now fair goddess, Fortune Fall deep in love with thee; Prosperity be thy Page!"

## Charlottesville.

"Monticello," Albemarle, Va., Oct. 12.—Some weeks ago the Hon. Jefferson M. Levy tendered to the ladies of the Albemarle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the use of his mansion for a grand Colonial ball, and to-night Monticello is ablaze with the fete.

Mr. Levy has made this historic mansion the seat of much elegance, and the repository of many valuable antiques, which gain especial interest and importance, from the fact of their connection with the great man who built this habitation as a place of retirement from public cares, but never found the time for the retirement he coveted. The wealth, evidences of which are everywhere to be seen, is in contrast to the lack of it which prevented Mr. Jefferson



JET AND CHIFFON BONNET.

A dainty little bit of millinery in pale blue chiffon, edged and overlaid in cut jet. Black pompon at the back and velvet strings.

with them. This successful arrangement was due to the good judgment of Mr. Henry L. Lyman. The exterior of the mansion is brilliant with astral lamps, such as are used in the fete-night illuminations of the palace-grounds at Versailles, and with which the visitor to the gardens of Paris is familiar. Within, wax candles furnish the light. Of course, the garish light of modern electricity would have been an anachronism.

The opening spectacle is just over, and I describe it briefly. The groups formed in the grand salon and marched into the hall in this order: 1. Columbus (Mr. Lewis H. Machen, of Virginia), in garnet velvet cloak, over black satin doublet, black knee stockings, Spanish leather slippers with large silver buckles and red plush Tam O'Shanter, accompanied by Miss America (Miss Carry Hill Davis) in white crepe, trimmed with dark blue and with silver stars and wearing a liberty cap. 2. Minuet dancers as follows: Miss Mary Roscoe Randolph, of Charlottesville; Mr. Murray McGuire, Richmond; Miss Belle Moran, Charlottesville; with Mr. Herbert Old, Norfolk; Miss Lella Harrison, New York, with Mr. Harrison Randolph, of the University of Virginia; Miss Ellen Lee, Glasgow, with Mr. Paul Dillard, of Memphis; Miss Maggie Mason, of Charlottesville, with Mr. Lewis Greene, of Alexandria; Miss Mary Rhett, of Richmond, with Mr. Markham Marshall, of Baltimore; Miss Lizzie Michie, of Charlottesville, with Mr. Alfred Harden, of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Lizzie Harrison, of New York, with Mr. Hope Norton, of Alexandria. The minuet dancers wore Empire gowns of heavy tulle, every other lady wearing a different shade, with trimmings and shoes to match, plumes and jewels in the hair. 3. The procession of the thirteen original States, Virginia leading, in the person of Miss Nora Moran, costumed as Queen Elizabeth, train garb was pink petticoat, garnet hair, high Elizabethan ruff, diamond ornaments, Maryland, in the person of Miss Mollie Michie, pink brocade, diamonds; Penn-

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## Hampton.

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Mrs. Charles Price and Miss Boeck have taken a house in East Hampton for the winter.

Mr. Jacob Hoffelinger is in Baltimore attending the Episcopal convention.

Mr. G. K. Sinclair went to New York on Tuesday on a business trip.

Miss Willie Booker is in Richmond attending the Exposition.

Miss Eliza Southall and Miss Harney are the guests of Mrs. Captain Harney.

The Hampton Dramatic Club is busy preparing to repeat the "Son of Paper" at the Soldiers' Home Theatre.

## A JAPANESE HONEYMOON.

## A Peculiar Bridgroom and His Book of Regulations.

A government official in Kumamoto, Kodama Koichiro, was married in July of last year to the charming daughter of a wealthy resident of Yatsushiro, Kumamoto-ken. The bride was nineteen years of age and the bridegroom twenty-five. The man is described as "peculiar," a term which will suggest itself after perusal of the following extraordinary regulations which he drew up for the guidance of his young wife after marriage. They may possibly recommend themselves in some particulars to a few of the younger married couples of Yokohama, the number of which, by the by, is rapidly on the increase:

5:30—Rise and perform ablutions.

5:50—House cleaning.

6—Worship God and Buddha; a kiss; conversation and tea.

7:30—Breakfast.

8:00—Lesson to wife (3).

8:45—Private study and a kiss afterward.

9—Leave for office with tiffin.

3:30—Return home and at once a kiss.

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7—A walk in town and a kiss afterward.

5:30—Bath and a kiss afterward.

6—Supper.

6:7—Private study.

7:8—A walk in town and a kiss afterward. In case of rain, conversation on history.

8:9—Music.

9—Retire to bed.

The regulations conclude: "During my (the husband's) absence from the office, attention should be paid to cleaning the house inside and out, directing O'Roku (name of maid) and learning tailoring, penmanship, ikebana (flower arrangement) and chanoyu" (tea ceremony).

## Woman's Allowance.

If there is one thing on earth that a woman hates to do it is to ask money of a man. He may hand out the sum requested with great willingness, yet the sting and humiliation of being obliged to go to him for sums large and small gall a woman who is at all sensitive until she will many times go without actual necessities rather than place herself in the position of a supplicant for alms. Young girls dread the ordeal of getting a new gown from father, wives hesitate long over a demand for household expenses, and all women, old and young, if the truth were told, would rather have a business arrangement by which on a certain date they should receive a stated amount, no matter how small, than obtain larger sums by cajolery or petition.

A man should see that his women folk are given an allowance. Let the daughter receive hers, the wife hers and the mother hers. Let each be told how long it is expected to last, and leave the spending of it to themselves and to their own good judgment. Many a woman, galled by a dependence that causes her to run to the head of the house for every cent she spends, rather than submit to the humiliation does work, by means of which she may supply her own wants without question or comment.

It is carelessness on the part of most men that makes them forget the needs of their families, for as a rule men are not selfish, but it makes it no less unpleasant for the wife who must needs state her wants before the faulty memory has been jogged. Men are so accustomed to carrying money about having it always about them for all their own needs that it never enters their heads to question how it would feel to be obliged to ask some one for the means of obtaining a new hat, a box of cigars, or a fall overcoat.

The shortest and quickest route to the Exposition is via Main-street electric car to the Main-street car sheds, corner Main and Vine streets. From here it is only a short distance to the front entrance of the Exposition.

## Licklider-Beaton.

Boykins, Va., Oct. 12.—Miss Johnnie E. Beaton and Mr. Charles A. Licklider, of Atlanta, Ga., were married here to-day at the residence of Mr. W. M. Beaton. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the appointed hour, the contracting parties entered the spacious and beautifully decorated parlor, preceded by Miss Blanche Beaton, sister to the bride,